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Jonathon Cheah, et al.

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HIGH-SPEED PHASE FREQUENCY DETECTION

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED BEFORE MAILING OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

For reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Choe, for indicating that all references in the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement have been considered.

On February 21, 2002, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with a PTO-1449 form attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 2002, as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, a copy of which is attached.

An Office Action was mailed in connection with this application on May 21, 2003. Attached to the Office Action was a copy of Page 1 the PTO-1449, initialed by Examiner Choe. However, an initialed copy of Page 2 was not attached.

On October 23, 2003, Applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with a PTO-1449 form attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, a copy of which is attached.

The Notice of Allowability for this application was mailed on November 19, 2003. However, Examiner Choe did not return a copy of the PTO-1449 forms filed February 21, 2002 and October 23, 2003 indicating consideration of the references.

Accordingly, <u>Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement</u> so that Examiner Choe may initial the patent documents listed on the PTO-1449 forms filed February 21, 2002 and October 23, 2003 to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 together with copies of the documents cited on that form. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

<u>X</u>	37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).
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Respectfully submitted

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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that the references qualify as prior art. I hereby certify that the item(s) contained in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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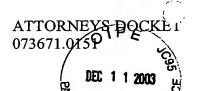
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I hereby certify that the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with 7 attached references, Baker Botts return postcard (1 postcard), and this Certificate of Mailing (1 page) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 23rd day of October 2003 and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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